

**REMARKS**

In response to the office action, Applicant has amended claims 1, 5 and 15 to more clearly define the present invention and to overcome the Section 112 rejections as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant has cancelled claims 9-14, 25-35 and 45-48 without prejudice in the likelihood that these claims will be included in a continuation application. Claims 36-44 have been previously withdrawn without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application. Applicant notes that with this amendment claims 1-8 and 15-24 should now be allowable and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination and allowance of the claims. A sincere effort has been made to overcome the Action's rejections and to place the application in allowable condition. Applicant invites the Examiner to call Applicant's attorney to discuss any aspects of the invention that the Examiner may feel are not clear or which may require further discussion.

A petition for a two month extension of time, with authorization to charge to deposit account number 230920, is enclosed herewith. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fee, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 230920. Further, if any other petition is needed, the commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this paper such petition and to charge any petition or other fee to the above noted account.

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In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is believed that the subject application is now in condition for allowance, and an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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